

URGING WAR.

The Spanish Press Bitterly Attacks the United States.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF CUBA.

A British Vessel Wrecked and Fifty or More Lives Lost.

A FAMILY OF FIVE MOVERS CREMATED.

New York, June 29.—Madrid advices say the Spanish press is urging upon the government to declare war against the United States. The tone of the articles is extremely bitter, and protests that the honor of Spain cannot be preserved without such a course. It does not yet appear what effect these editorials are going to have upon the action of the government.

SEVENTEEN MISSING.

A British Steamer Goes Down off the African Coast.

London, June 29.—The British steamer Aden, bound for this port from South Africa was wrecked off the African coast and at least fifty persons, including officers, crew and passengers are known to have been drowned. Besides these ten ladies and seven children are missing.

FIVE PERSONS CREMATED.

A Family of Five Movers Burned Near Rochester.

Spokane, June 29.—It is reported from near Rochester that a family of five movers who had taken refuge in a cabin by the roadside were cremated through the burning of the cabin. Whether the tragedy was merely accidental or the result of murder and arson is a question that is not entirely settled in the minds of the people of the neighborhood.

IRON WORKERS MAY STRIKE.

All the Large Plants Will Close Down Tomorrow.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 28.—All the iron mills in the country, the tin plate plants and sheet mills, will close on Wednesday night and remain closed until the wage scales are settled. No serious trouble is expected, and the failure to adjust the wage schedule before the close of the year is not an indication that a strike is to be inaugurated. President Garfield, of the Amalgamated Association, denies a telegraph report from Chicago that he will order a general strike at the plants of the Illinois Steel Company if the scale is not signed for the day view will be before Thursday. He said the day view and all the union iron mills in the country will close on that day pending a settlement of the scale, but that a suspension is necessary at this time for annual repairs, and that manufacturers are not in a hurry to come to a settlement at once.

The iron scale will be taken up at the conference at Youngstown, Wednesday. As the present agreement expires on Wednesday night, all the tin plate plants, with the exception of four non-union concerns, will close at that time.

THE TENT MEETING.

Much Interest Being Manifested and Great Good Done.

The Distinguished Evangelists Should Have Large Audiences.

The meetings in progress in the gospel tent on Third street are proving of great interest under the direction of the distinguished Memphis divines, Revs. Banks and Hanner. The former, who was for many years editor of the Memphis Christian Advocate, is a man of more than ordinary power, and has delivered a number of sermons rarely equaled. Rev. Hanner, who is pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Memphis is perhaps without an equal in evangelistic work. Those who avail themselves of the opportunity presented to attend these meetings will certainly be edified and strengthened.

Notwithstanding a smaller attendance last night than usual, due to the opposition weather, there was a very interesting meeting and a number went forward asking the prayers of the church. A number have professed the faith since the meetings began.

Funeral Services To-Day.
The funeral of the late Mr. A. M. Levison, who died Sunday night, took place this morning. The interment was under the auspices of the Masons at the Jewish cemetery. The deceased was also a member of the Knights of Honor and A. O. U. W. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to the grave.

The Jewett and Leonard elegantly furnished refrigerators are the best in the market see them at the Scott Hardware Co.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

An Aged Woman Outraged Near Fulton.

BLOODHOUNDS AFTER THE BRUTE.

He Stole a Horse On Which to Make His Escape.

THE COUNTRY GREATLY EXCITED.

Officers and citizens between Fulton and Rives are scouring the country to capture a negro named John Thompson, who is wanted on the double charge of horse stealing and assault. If the threats of the men who followed Walker and McDade's bloodhounds are correct the negro will never be called upon to answer to the charge of stealing a fine stallion from another man's stable and riding away with the horse. The most brutal outrage of the past few years was that committed night before last at Bruce's Station, a few miles south of Fulton on the M. & O. railway, when an old woman of sixty, who looks ten years older, was choked into insensibility and assaulted by a negro fiend.

The Widow Kennedy, as she is known around the Switch, had been at Rives on a visit. She came up on the north-bound local and got off at the switch to walk a mile to her farm. John Thompson, who lives at Rives, and who evidently knew of her destination, got off also. Mrs. Kennedy saw him following her through the lonely swamp road that led to her home, and stopped to tell him to go. When she did so he seized her. She grappled with him, but her strength amounted to nothing, and it was an hour later when she arrived at the house of her son-in-law and told him of the outrage. He jumped on his horse and rode to Rives after the officers. There they learned that Thompson had bought a ticket to the Switch, and the description that Mrs. Kennedy gave of her assailant satisfied them that he was the man. Walker and McDade's bloodhounds were telegraphed for, and when they arrived on a special they at once took the trail. The negro had in the meantime circled about through the swampy land and had the audacity to go to Mrs. Kennedy's son-in-law's stable, within a hundred feet of where she lay, and steal the horse that had just previously been ridden to town after officers to search for him. Telegrams were sent in every direction, and before the close of the day, it is believed, with the double description of negro and horse, he will be in custody. Mrs. Kennedy belongs to one of the best and most honored families of this section. Her husband was for many years connected with the courts of Union county, Tennessee, just across the line.

OUR NEW RATE.

Local Insurance Agents Receive Their New Books.

The Reduction Will Be About 10 Per Cent.—\$7000 a Year.

Local insurance agents yesterday afternoon received the new rating books, as prepared from the report of re-rater Johnson, who finished his work a few weeks ago.

They show a reduction of about 10 per cent. in rates. This is general, and as there was last year \$70,000 paid in premiums there will be saved about \$7,000.

"The advantage of this can readily be seen," remarked a prominent insurance man today. "In a couple of years the improvements to the fire department, which have been largely instrumental in securing the rating and subsequent reduction, will have been fully paid for, where the old rate remained in force there would have been nothing at all to show for it."

Insurance men, as well as property owners, are well pleased with the new rating.

PROF. TANNER.

The Grievance Committee Investigates Charges Against Him.

No Charges Against the Other Three Teachers.—Tanner Likely to Go.

Trustees Mattison and Walston, who compose the grievance committee of the board of education, met last night at the city hall to hear charges against four colored teachers, Joe Hamilton, W. W. Fanner, Maude Mansfield and Mary Lee.

President Long and Secretary Brian were also present.

Those who professed to have charges against Hamilton and the two women failed to show up, and as a consequence they were fully exonerated by the board.

Prof. G. W. Tanner, however, was not so fortunate, for there were charges galore against him. He was charged with being too persistent in his attentions to a girl named Machen, a comely mulatto girl whose mother says she is but 16 years old. Tanner claims he is engaged to be married to the girl. He was also charged with failing to pay his honest debts, which he said he intended to do some time.

The committee will report at an adjourned meeting tomorrow night, and will doubtless recommend that Prof. Tanner be allowed to sever his connection with Paducah's educational interests.

One member of the grievance committee was heard to say: "There have been charges against Prof. Tanner at different times ever since he came to Paducah. Now I am not against him particularly because of this, but because I know it is advisable to have teachers against whom no charges, true or false, will be preferred, and I know we can get teachers of this kind."

Hence Prof. George Washington Tanner will probably seek greener fields.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Is the Charge Against Robert Smith.

He Will Waive Examination Before Judge Sanders Tomorrow.

Judge Sanders last evening issued a warrant against Rob. Smith, colored, charging him with manslaughter. Smith is the day boy who struck Rob. Mallet, colored, on the head with a brickbat, from the effects of which he died in jail. It was at first thought the charge would be murder, but it was subsequently decided to make it manslaughter.

Judge Campbell, Smith's attorney, today announced that examination would be waived tomorrow, when the case is called. It would have been waived today had the defendant been in court.

POLICE COURT.

Quite a Number of Offenders Fined To-day.

Will Doyle Gets a New Fine and Will Also Have to Serve 15 Days in Jail.

Judge Sanders had three colored couples before him today on a charge of immorality. They live on North Third, and were found this morning early by Officers Phillips and Orr piled promiscuously in the house, and all seemed eager to escape.

They were copiously questioned, but if they told the truth the spectators failed to appreciate it.

They were Dee Jackson and Jane Thomas, Henry Johnson and Lina Jackson and John Lee and Lilly Howard. As the evidence was not conclusive, all the warrants were dismissed.

Will Doyle, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for using insulting language towards Billy Murray.

Doyle recently escaped from the chain gang with about twenty-five dollars to serve, and this judgment was ordered enforced.

Jack Kelly and Geo. Poole were fined \$5 and costs each for fighting. Robert Nolan and one or two others were fined for drunkenness.

AFTER WHISKY SELLERS.

The Mayfield Grand Jury Indicts a Dead Man.

It is said that the grand jury at Mayfield has returned seven indictments against George Mosey, a dago, for selling whisky and beer. George smelt a mouse, and is now far away, giving the court the horse laugh.

Sam Schofield was given a fine of \$30. One bill was also returned against Jack Johnson, who was killed the other week by Jess Kirkland.

A HUNG JURY.

In the Rube Nance Case at Mayfield.

The jury in the Rube Nance case could not come to a decision in the Mayfield circuit court, and was discharged yesterday morning. To the surprise of most every one the defendant came near being acquitted. The jury stood nine to three in favor of releasing him. This will require another trial at the next term of circuit court. Nance was charged with criminally assaulting his cousin.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., June 29.—July wheat opened at 69½, highest 70½, closed at 70.

Sept. corn opened at 25½ and closed at 26.

Sept. oats opened at 17½ and closed at 17½.

July pork opened at \$7.10 and closed at \$7.10.

July lard opened at \$4.10 and closed at \$4.15.

Sept. ribs opened at \$4.57 and closed at \$4.60.

N. W. receipts 387 cars. Clearances, 575 cars.

Bradstreet's clearance, 2,638,000.

Tonight La Belle Park Captain's Mate's orchestra. Free show.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL GOOD BOY.

Buys the Ohio Valley Railroad Stock.

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.

Receivership of the C. O. & S. W. Practically Surrendered Now.

OTHER RAILROAD NOTES.

On June 1, 1897, Mr. J. P. Helm as attorney for the holders of \$400,000, a minority of the bonds of the Ohio Valley Railroad Company made a motion in their behalf in the United States district court in Louisville to postpone the sale of the railroad, which was then advertised to be sold at Henderson, Ky., June 3. The court made an order postponing the sale until July 6, 1897, says the "Courier-Journal."

Since the postponement the holders of the bonds have sold them to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and the sale of the Ohio Valley will certainly take place July 6 and be purchased by the Illinois Central, as that company now owns virtually all the bonds of the Ohio Valley Railroad Company.

A citizen of Union county who was in Louisville yesterday said the ownership and operation of the Ohio Valley by the Illinois Central will certainly result in the development of many enterprises at Uniontown; that the coal at Uniontown is of superior quality and almost inexhaustible, and that the coal mines at that point will be put in operation on a large scale at an early date. The mines will be able to ship coal by the Illinois Central to St. Louis and Chicago.

By an order entered last Saturday at Nashville, Tenn., by United States Circuit Judge Lorton, the receivership of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad was practically surrendered to the Illinois Central Railroad Company by Col. St. John Boyle, says the "Courier-Journal." Those who appeared before Judge Lorton from this city were Judge W. O. Harris, representing the United States Trust Company of New York; E. F. Trabue, representing the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and C. S. Grubbs, representing the receiver.

A final settlement of the accounts of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern road was filed by the receiver, anterior to May 15, 1897, and beginning with January 1, 1894, when the road went into the receiver's hands. About \$8,000,000 was handled during the receivership. The report will be held over until the first Monday in August, and if no exceptions are filed by that time it will be approved and confirmed.

The principal duties of the receiver having been performed, his compensation, at his own suggestion, has been reduced to \$100 a month, beginning June 1. The compensation of Attorney Grubbs, counsel for the receiver, was fixed at \$250 a month, beginning February 1, 1897, and ending May 31, of the same year. On motion of Mr. Grubbs, his name was stricken out as counsel for the receiver and Pirtle & Trabue substituted.

In the order of Judge Lorton, Col. Boyle is authorized to arrange with the Illinois Central Railroad Company to collect for him all accounts, claims and choses in action, except in regard to a claim asserted by the Central Trust Company, of New York, in an intervening petition.

Engineer Joe Randall has received his official reinstatement as engineer on the Illinois Central railroad, to take effect July 1st. Mr. Randall was one of the most popular engineers on the road, and ever since he was released his friends have earnestly worked for his reinstatement. His run will be the same as it was when he stopped work for the company—from Cairo to Memphis.

The report that Mr. J. T. Harahan, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Central, was to leave that road to take his old position as general manager of the L. & N., is not credited in Louisville, according to the "Times." Mr. Harahan has been in Europe for some time. His relations with the Illinois Central are said to be pleasant, and the same may be said to be the case with the present general manager of the L. & N., Mr. Metcalf, who stands high in the estimation of the executive officers of his company.

Yardmaster R. E. Nelson, Yard Foreman Nick Hamilton and wife, Bob LeRoy, Mrs. Will Gray, Misses Celine Smith, Sue and Maude Nelson, and Laura Hudson, and Frank Barger, all employees of the I. C. left this morning for Covington, Tenn., to attend the railroad picnic.

Pit Foreman Rife, of the Illinois Central, has resigned. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Assistant General Manager M. Gillies passed through the city at noon en route to Memphis.

Dispatcher Jorgensen is well again and handling the day trains, while Dispatcher Alvey has sufficiently recovered to resume work also.

Civil Engineer E. H. Bowser is again in the city.

Claim Agent John G. Miller was out again today, after a short illness.

GOOD BOY, SIMONS.

He Resigned as President of Central League Yesterday.

DR. C. F. WINTON SUCCEEDS.

Paducah and Cairo Had an Exciting Contest Yesterday.

CHOCTAW DEFEATED BY I TO O.

The game yesterday at Cairo between Paducah and the Choctaw-Chochees was one of the best played in Central League this season. The score was 1 to 0, and the Paducahs let the Choctaws get that score on three errors in quick succession—errors of Stanton, Woodcock and Schlemm. Manager Pears prevented another run by one of the prettiest jumping catches ever witnessed on a diamond, catching a foot and a half above his head after a liner.

McLirain pitched a magnificent game, and only three hits were made off him, while five were made off the Cairo twister. Each pitcher struck out four.

The statement in our reliable contemporary, the "Register," that Kenny May knocked the ball over the fence, and was thrown out in home by a colored man from the outside, was a joke. Some of the base ball boys worked the reporter on it, despite the fact that it was absurd on the very face of it.

The club came in on the Fowler last night, and the Evansville team, which played three games, beginning today, came on the Hopkins this forenoon.

Sodoloff and Stanton will be the battery for Paducah this afternoon, with the other players in their regular positions.

The lineup of the Hoosiers will be: Crozier—C. F. Winton—P. Wever—1. Hall—2. Burk—3. base. Ryan—4. base. Law—5. Vetter—6. Vetter—7. Simon—8. base. Vetter—9. base.

Simon, Evansville, was here before last night, and Vetter and Ryan, brothers are now the battery. Ryan, "Little Eva," will be a shining mark for the rooters for the next three days.

Central League officers met yesterday at Evansville, and as President of the League, Mr. G. B. Simons resigned, and Dr. C. F. Winton, of Washington, Ind., was elected to succeed him, and the doctor's election seems pleasing to all the members of the league, as well as the players.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

AT CAIRO.
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e
Cairo 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 1
Paducah 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3

Kostal and Abbott; McLirain and Stanton.

AT HENDERSON.
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e
Henderson 1 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 9 15 3
Washington 0 2 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 8 12 2
Williams and Belt; Miller and Grim.

AT EVANSVILLE.
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e
Evansville 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 12 15 2
Terre Haute 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 5

Alloway and Vetter; Price, Keine and Pace.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Evansville at Paducah.

Terre Haute at Washington.

PRESENT STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs Played Won Lost Per Cent.

Evansville 20 12 8 .600
Henderson 15 10 5 .667
Terre Haute 10 6 4 .600
Washington 11 6 5 .545
Paducah 10 6 4 .600
Cairo 10 6 4 .600
St. Louis 10 6 4 .600

THE GREATER LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Chicago, 2; Louisville, 7.
New York, 4; Baltimore, 2.
Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 6.
Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 8.
Cleveland, 12; Pittsburgh, 2.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs Played Won Lost Per Cent.
Boston 24 14 10 .583
Philadelphia 24 14 10 .583
Cleveland 24 14 10 .583
New York 24 14 10 .583
Pittsburgh 24 14 10 .583
St. Louis 24 14 10 .583
Washington 24 14 10 .583
Chicago 24 14 10 .583
Baltimore 24 14 10 .583
Brooklyn 24 14 10 .583

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Levee at Chicago.

Brooklyn at Boston.

Pittsburgh at Cleveland.

Baltimore at New York.

Washington at Philadelphia.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

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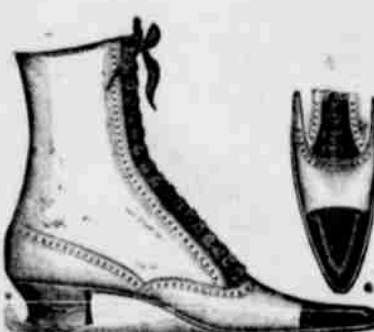
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